Son pins assassination on his dad

COP KILLED JFK — ON ORDERS FROM CIA

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SENSATIONAL NEW THEORY

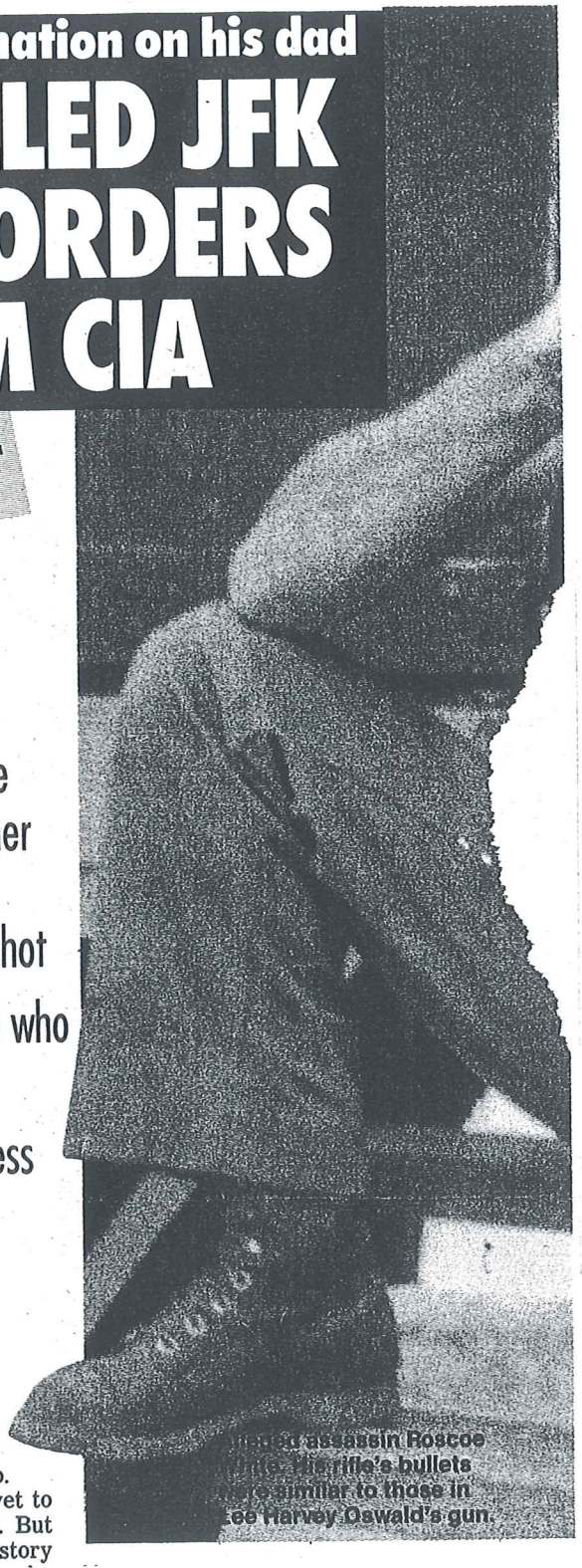
After 26 years, new evidence reveals:

- His Marine buddy Lee Harvey Oswald — another member of gov't hit squad — never fired a shot
- He killed another cop who realized what he'd done
- His wife was a waitress in Jack Ruby's nightclub

A DALLAS policeman led a Central Intelligence Agency hit squad which assassinated John F. Kennedy.

This is the extraordinary claim by the cop's son, Ricky White, who says his father Roscoe was the "grassy knoll" gunman who shot JFK in Dallas 26 years ago.

It is the most amazing theory yet to explain who killed the President. But White says he can back up his story



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with firm evidence, including his father's diary and messages which appear to be from the CIA.

He claims Lee Harvey Oswald, officially blamed as the sole assassin, was part of the conspiracy but did not fire a shot. He says Oswald served with his father in the Marines and was there as the "patsy." White also claims:

● It was his dad — and not Oswald — who shot dead fellow cop J.D. Tippet when he became suspicious as he gave the pair a ride to Red Bird Airport after the assassination.

● Roscoe White arranged for nightclub owner Jack Ruby to slay Oswald two days later. White's wife Geneva worked for Ruby at his Carousel Club.

Ricky White, a 29-year-old father of two from Midland, Texas, says the CIA gave his dad a cover as a Dallas cop with written orders to "eliminate a national security threat to worldwide peace."

White says his father wrote in his diary that he stationed himself at the grassy knoll, while two other agents took positions in the Book Depository.

He fired twice, hitting the President's throat and head as his motorcade passed through downtown Dallas on November 22, 1963. White says his father's associates, codenamed Lebanon and Sol, shot Kennedy once more and wounded Texas Gov. John Connally.

The Warren Commission discounted the "grassy knoll" theory and ruled JFK was killed by Oswald from the sixth-floor window of the Texas Book Depository and Records building.

In the diary, which Ricky says he found in 1982, Roscoe wrote that after

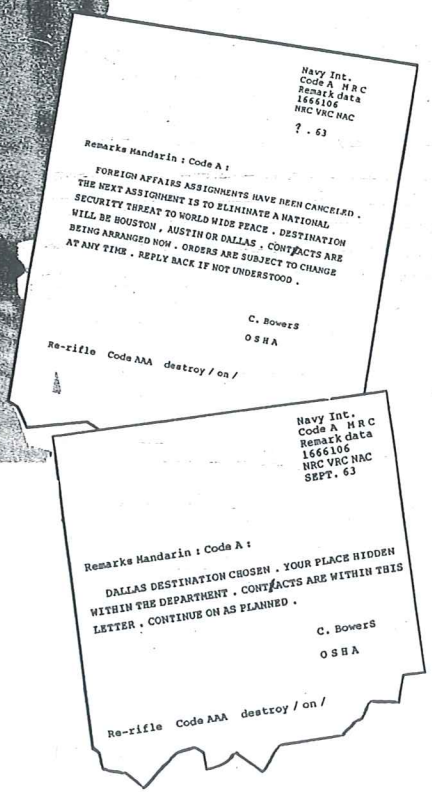
Ricky White on the grassy knoll where he claims his father shot JFK.

JFK and wife Jackie are oblivious to the horror about to unfold in Dallas.

Nightclub owner Jack Ruby guns down Lee Harvey Oswald.

Roscoe White and wife Geneva: She is too ill to speak to investigators.

Roscoe White joined the Dallas police force just before the killing.



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Two of the three messages which White claims are from the CIA.

Jack Ruby and Roscoe's wife Geneva: She waitressed at his nightclub.

the shooting he hustled Oswald into a police car driven by Tippet, a friend who had no inkling of what had happened. On the way to the airport, Oswald panicked, arousing Tippet's suspicions. White gunned him down. "I killed an officer at 10th and Patton," Ricky remembers as his father's exact words.

Ricky says three FBI agents descended on his home last year. They photocopied all his documents, except the diary, and interrogated him for five hours. The same day, FBI agent Tom Farria returned to Ricky's house to look for a notebook he said he'd left behind. Several days later, Ricky realized the diary was missing.

The former oil equipment salesman says his evidence includes faded documents which he believes are decoded cables from the CIA. The messages are signed by "C. Bowers, Navy Intelligence" and name Dallas as the destination of the "National Security threat."

One, dated December 1963, orders Roscoe to "stay within department; witnesses have eyes, ears and mouths. The men will be in to cover up all misleading evidence soon." White says military records prove his father and Oswald served together in the Marines. They show the pair boarded the USS Bexar in San Diego in 1957 for a 22-day trip to Yokosuka, Japan. A Warren Commission photo of Oswald with a contingent of Marines includes his father, says Ricky.

His other evidence includes:

- A 7.65mmm Mauser hunting rifle with a telescopic sight which his father gave him. It shoots bullets similar to those from the Italian rifle Oswald is said to have used.
- Police records showing Roscoe White joined Dallas police on October 7, 1963 — six weeks before the killing.
- Documents proving his father was killed in a mysterious explosion in 1971.
- Roscoe's minister, who swears the cop confessed on his deathbed his part in the killing. Dallas Baptist minister Jack Shaw says: "I believed him."

Ricky's mother Geneva is too ill to speak to investigators. But Ricky, who broke his silence because he felt the FBI had roughed him up, says: "My father was an individual I loved and deeply admire, even today. He was told by our government to do something. You don't question the government."

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield says: "These allegations — that this was done on CIA orders, that this guy worked for us and that the CIA had any role in the assassination of President Kennedy — are ludicrous."

But Larry Howard, co-director of the JFK Assassination Information Center in Dallas, says: "We have enough evidence here that the U.S. attorney general and the American people ought to demand to reopen the case." □